

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for the transportation of objects and/or persons, comprising:

at least one driving station and at least one deflection station as well as a transportation rope circulating between said stations;

a single driving wheel arranged at the driving station, and a single deflection pulley arranged at the ~~return~~ deflection station; and

said driving wheel and said deflection pulley being arranged substantially vertically,

wherein at least one of the deflection pulley and the driving wheel is suspended as an adjustable cantilever.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the driving wheel and the deflection pulley has a diameter that is at least one of at least 60 times the diameter of the rope and at least 1 meter.

8. (Original) The device according to claim 7, wherein at least one of the driving wheel and the deflection pulley has a diameter that is at least 1.5 meters.

9. (Currently amended) The device according to claim 8, wherein at ~~least one of a transportation device and a holding device~~ a transportation means is arranged at the transportation rope.

10. (Currently amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein at ~~least one of a transportation device and a holding device~~ a transportation means is arranged at the transportation rope.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)